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DECISION ON PETITION FOR A
COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION AND TO
RESET REPLY PERIOD

This is in response to petitioner's petition under 37 CFR. § 1.181(a), filed on October 6, 2008, to issue a complete Office action and to reset the period for responding from the mail date of the new Office action.

BACKGROUND

Specifically, petitioner states the Office action of August 28, 2008 is incomplete because the Office action does not include consideration of claims 7-9 on the merits.

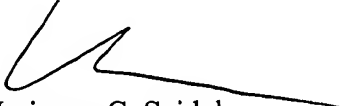
DISCUSSION

Petitioner's argument is persuasive that the Office action of August 28, 2008 was incomplete because the Office action failed to consider claims 7-9 which, as amended in the November 10, 2005 response, were not improperly multiply dependent at the time of the first Office action.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

This application will be forwarded to the examiner for an action not inconsistent with this decision.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 703-872-9306.


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